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GRAND LODGE ELOATED OFFICERS AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Growth of the Organization General.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11.—The Michigan Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, today elected officers as follows: Grand chancellor, A. W. Bennett of Big Rapids; vice-chancellor, George L. Lusk of Bay City; prelate, Leo O. Caro of Grand Rapids; keeper record and seals, Miles S. Curtiss of Battle Creek; master of exchequer, Sylvester A. Groulx of Hastings; master at arms, Benno Rohbert of Sault Ste. Marie; inner guard, Robert A. Steel of St. Johns; representatives to supreme lodge, Dan P. McMullen of Cheboygan, E. F. Woodcock of Niles.

The annual reports showed 170 lodges in the state, 12,983 members and \$5,080 in the treasury. It was decided to have the sick benefit done hereafter in the endowment rank only. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to aid in the entertainment of the supreme lodge in Detroit and in addition a volunteer tax of 30 cents per capita is recommended to subordinate lodges.

Last night the Knights of Khorassan had a demonstration and initiated 140 new members. A banquet was also served for the visiting knights and the Rathbone sisters.

WHY DOES IT STRIKE.

Queer Condition on a Farm Near Hubertston.
The village of Hubertston is having all kinds of excitement. Coal has been found near there in sufficient quantities to lead Prospector Richards, of Terre Haute, Ind., backed by number of Saginaw capitalists, to purchase and ship to that point a complete outfit for boring. Options have been secured on land and work will commence next week. In addition to this A.C. Corey, a farmer near there, thinks he has an iron mine. His barns have been destroyed three times in 2 years by lightning, and scarcely a thunder storm but does more or less damage to his property. A spring flowing from a ridge where lightning does its most serious work is strongly impregnated with iron and the water therefrom rusts everything touches, even wood and vegetation. This also will be investigated.—St. Johns News.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

Port Huron, Mich.—Macebaer circles are in a state of great excitement over the report that trouble has broken out again between supreme record keeper Boynton, the father of the order, and supreme commander Markey. Markey is after Boynton's job, and the latter charges that Markey has been sending out a circular letter to his friends asking them to secure the right kind of delegates. This Markey denies, but acknowledges he will try and secure the office of supreme record keeper. Mr. Boynton says that the main contest is a renewal of the old fight of creating a reserve for the order. Markey and a number of officers have endeavored for years to have the annual convention adopt an amendment to the constitution providing for an accumulation fund. Boynton has always opposed this and so far has been victorious.

Port Huron, Mich., May 15.—James Mark was arraigned on the charge of murdering his child-wife, Cora, Saturday. He refused to plead and his examination was set for Wednesday. The latest development in the case is a statement that Byron Buckridge claims to have seen Marks and his child-wife on Water-st., on the night of the murder, and that his testimony is corroborated by other witnesses.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, first, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease. There is a comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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AFTER HIS FORTUNE.

Messenger, Hunted for Two Weeks, Evades Indian Pursuers and Brings Back the Money.

"There died in Kansas City, Kan., the other day," says the Kansas City Journal, "a quiet, unobtrusive, modest, and never boastful citizen. He came from a Pennsylvania regiment in 1864, and he became a messenger for the Holiday Express company, running from Leavenworth to Santa Fe. W. H. Bridgens, the messenger referred to, on one of his trips had \$100,000 in greenbacks strapped about his person and secreted in his clothes. There was no one but him and the driver in charge of the coach, and for days they proceeded along their lonesome journey without seeing a human face. When yet many miles from Santa Fe they were overtaken by a howling band of Indians and a fierce battle was fought. Bridgens and his companion exhausted their ammunition and continued the fight with their knives. Finally they succeeded in unloosing their horses from the stage, and, quickly mounting them, fled through the timber. The savages gave chase and succeeded in separating the two men, but did not capture either of them. Mr. Bridgens still retained his treasure, but he lost his way among the crags and canyons, and it was more than two weeks before he found his way to the house of a white man. During all this time he subsisted entirely upon berries and herbs. His long absence caused his employers to believe that he had been robbed and killed by the Indians, and before his return they had made good the money they had given up as lost. When Mr. Bridgens returned with his precious burden still intact they were amazed, and so grateful were they that they presented their young agent with a handsome token of their appreciation."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gratiot.

The 14th Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gratiot Co. was held in the M. E. church, Alma, Mich., May 10 and 11th. The convention was called to order promptly at 2 p. m. with Co. Pres. Mrs. M. E. Waterbury in the chair. P. C. Beckner was musical director which was sufficient guarantee that we should be provided with excellent music which was fully realized throughout the convention and greatly appreciated. Rev. Clough led the devotional exercises. Next in order was seating of delegates after which was roll call which showed nearly all officers present, and every society in the county represented. There were eleven present from St. Louis. At this time committees were appointed. Then the treasurer gave her report which showed a balance in the treasury of a little more than thirty dollars. Vice Pres. reports were then given from the union from Alma, Seville, Sower's Memorial, St. Louis and North Star. All showing good things were being attempted in some department of work. At 3:15 Mrs. Pingle welcomed the convention on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of Alma to which Mrs. M. H. Crandall of Ithaca responded music. At this time Mrs. E. A. Arnold gave a paper "The Church and Saloon," show that under republican form of government the only way to rid ourselves of the saloon is to vote it out. Followed by discussion. The hour having arrived for the Memorial services, Mr. Bruske called on the different delegations to know how many if any deaths had occurred among their members during the year. Two deaths were reported. Mr. Bruske then made mention of Mrs. Burt state Pres. of N. Y. and also gave a sketch of Mrs. Laura Haviland's life, showing her heroic service to humanity, in various ways which all Michigan people feel proud. Adjourned until evening.

The evening session was opened by music by quartette from Presbyterian church. Devotions led by Dr. Bruske, after which the audience was favored by a solo by Prof. Beckner.

Fraternal greetings for the churches. Rev. M. D. Carroll, for Missionary societies, Mrs. Pettijohn. Music.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frances E. Townsley, Vassar. "Where are we, and what next? Her address was well received. Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock praise services was led by Miss Townsley. Minutes were read and approved.

Then vice pres. of the following societies reported for their unions. Pompei, Ashley and Ithaca.

Music.

The following Sutp's reports were given L. T. L. Mrs. Annie S. Price Pompei. Evangelistic, Mrs. F. M. Hetzman, Beebe. Jail work, Mrs. A. W. Russell, Ithaca. Almshouse, Mrs. M. E. Waterbury, Ithaca. Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. E. A. Arnold, St. Louis. Temperance in Sunday schools, Mrs. L. P. Struble Alma. After the superintendents' report which showed much earnestness on the part of each superintendent the following vice presidents reported for the unions which they represented. Mrs. T. M. Hetzman, Beebe, Mrs. Isham, Middleton, Mrs. Mary Dean, Perinton. 10:45 paper Mrs. Dillon, North Star.

Music.

Report on credentials 31 voting members. Election of officers which resulted in. For pres. Mrs. M. T. Waterbury, Ithaca. Rec. and Cor. Secretary Mrs. M. H. Crandall, Ithaca; treasurer Mrs. D. C. Drury St. Louis. Vice pres. at large Mrs. M. H. Crandall Ithaca. After noontide prayer the convention adjourned to accept a kind invitation from Dr. Bruske to visit the college buildings. Dr. Pettijohn also invited the convention to visit the Sanitarium at 1:30, but as that was the time to begin the afternoon session this invitation had to be declined with regrets.

Thursday p. m. session was opened by Bible reading by Rev. Dr. Spencer. Next in order was reading of minutes. The mothers' hour was led by Mrs. Olmstead she distributed slips of paper for the ladies to write questions upon which were taken up by by collector and read by the leader, these questions showed the ladies were earnest, thoughtful mothers. Many good thoughts were advanced by them. Dr. Pettijohn was to have given an address. "When does Alcoholism Become a disease?" but was unable to be here Mrs. Townsley discussed the question. "What can we do in our own Communities to Advance Temperance Sentiment?" in which she said some practical things.

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Peach trees which were set out this spring are being. Similarly ruined.

Portland, Mich., May 15.—Safe in the Detroit Grand Rapids & Western railroad station at this place was blown open Saturday night and ruined.

About \$15 in cash was taken. Local talent is suspected.

Iron Mountain: Forest fires are burning in this vicinity doing considerable damage.

Hart: Farmers will experiment with sugar beets this season. The soil is excellent for the purpose.

Jackson: Rev. Saffin, of Oswego, N. Y., has been called to the pastorate of the East Main street church.

Jackson: The benefit entertainment for Gus Southwick, the ex-policeman, netted \$412.90. The expense was \$13.60.

Smith's Creek: Ruth Lindsey, aged 3, fell on a garden rake, badly lacerating her head. Blood poisoning is feared.

Muskegon: Carpenters and contractors are busy these days taking care of the building boom just started here.

Tecumseh: Elaborate preparations are being made to receive Co. C. 31st Michigan volunteers when it arrives on Friday.

Hart: Farmers who did not sell their potatoes at 50 cents are kicking themselves. The price has dropped 50 per cent.

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